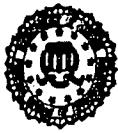


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YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - Y

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TITLE OF CASE YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES		Report made by WILLIAM L. MC CALLISTER	Typed by SLB
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNATIONAL - YU	

Synopsis:

BALDUK KARADJOLE, Yugoslav Consul General, San Francisco, California, visited Los Angeles in March, April and June 1958. On 6/23/58 he was accompanied by MILODAG KIRAJLOVIC, Yugoslav Vice Consul. KARADJOLE reportedly has engaged in intelligence-type activity in behalf of Yugoslav Government. An informant related that he heard that KARADJOLE had been in Los Angeles in connection with the extradition hearing of ANDRIJA ARTUKOVIC scheduled for 6/16/58. A booklet, "This is Artukovic" anonymously circulated labels ARTUKOVIC as "Emperor of Croatia," pays tribute to "Valley Jewish Sons" and JEES HANNAH. KARADJOLE denies knowledge of booklet. ARTUKOVIC hearing continues. Informants report no significant Yugoslav activities in the Los Angeles and San Pedro, California, areas.

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DETAILS:

I. PRO-TITO ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES

A. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY

No intelligence activity reported.

Approved:

Special Agent
in Charge

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Interview of T-1, Dated 10/10/68

T-1 (10/10)

T-1 advised that ERNIE ABADOURA and his son, ALVIN, California, from March until April 1, 1968, and again April 2, 1968. On both occasions PARANOVIC was at the Bayflower Hotel, San Francisco, California, for the purpose of T-1 and

T-1 further stated that in the latter connection, ERNIE ABADOURA was accompanied by KIRAN VUGIĆ.

T-1 stated that in March he drove down the coast of CALIFORNIA and VUGIĆ followed him in his car.

(10/10/68)

ABADOURA & CO. visited Los Angeles, California, on April 17, 1968 to June 16, 1968, during which time he stayed at the Bayflower Hotel.

T-2 (2,3/10)

BRANDO PARANOVIC is the consul general and VUGIĆ is KIRAN VUGIĆ is the vice consul of the Yugoslav Consulate, San Francisco, California.

ABADOURA has been identified as having engaged in interstate espionage activities on behalf of the YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS.

T-2 (10/10/68)

This source advised that he had heard from an unclassified source that PARANOVIC had been in the Los Angeles, California, area on one or two occasions during the past three months. PARANOVIC reportedly was in Los Angeles making further preparations in connection with the extradition hearing of ANDRIĆA KATRKOVIĆ scheduled for June 17, 1968, at the American Consulate.

According to T-2, he did not see ANDRIĆ KATRKOVIĆ in Los Angeles and stated that he knew of no overt people other than PARANOVIC or the Yugoslav people in the Los Angeles area.

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...and sources advised that the executive branch of China is not likely, which was learned in due from Mr. Wang, who advised he did not know who prepared the document, but had given it to him.

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~~WILHELM~~ WILHELM, formerly a member of the Chinese People's Government of Pao-tai, is said now to represent the Chinese Government and has been trying to locate him for the past three months, says.

Informants who have been in contact with the Chinese government in the last few months, say, areas advised by General Wu, Chiang Kai-shek, and Chou En-lai, that there has been a significant change political changes, via communists, in the areas from July 1st to June 1949.

III. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY
A. INTELLIGENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

B. SPYING AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY

No activity reported.

C. MISCELLANEOUS SPYING ACTIVITY
IN THE UNITED STATES

D. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY

No activity reported.

E. SPYING AND PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY

The Los Angeles Times edition of June 1, 1949, carried the following article:

WASHINGTON, June 12--The Justice Department has ordered the FBI to investigate the source of a 10-page distributed

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act of Congress of 1964, is illegal
because, on the view of anti-communist leaders,
it is unconstitutional.

A spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union
said yesterday that the attorney general has the right
to challenge the constitutionality of the act.
He said the American Civil Liberties Union
will file suit in Federal Court, no later
than April 11, Deputy Attorney General of the People's
Republic of China, a member of the Chinese Communist
Party, April 10, 1964, in Washington.

See also 200-177

WILLIAM B. KERVEN, chief of the civil rights
registration section of the Justice Department, told
the Times Washington Bureau the anti-Negro pro
grammatic listed citizens are not to be informed as to
what Jordan government they are required by law.

This is exactly what one registration law is
intended to prevent--a program to educate
the masses of foreign governments in our country,"
KERVEN said.

Copies of the publication were circulated to the
heads of leading newspapers in Washington, but were
not sent to the U.S. Ambassador here or to our postmark.

Political Party

JOHN DEPRAZ, 31, an ex-member of the
Communist Party, denied any official connection
of his government with the publication, but he admitted
aspects of its circulation are voluntary, although the
party is not.

"I know nothing of the authors," DEPRAZ told
the Times. "However, the contents are factual."

One man familiar with Yugoslavia, who asked
not to be named, referred to the publication--plotter of terrorist

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... the quality of newspaper coverage of
the trial will indicate if Vito wanted and expected
to have his case decided by a jury or not.
If he can appear before the office and
not the courtroom.

The Vito case is the first of its kind since
1962, but it is not the only one. In addition
to the public interest which has been shown
in this particular, there is also the paper
of "Vito" to show the public what the
accusation of the "state" -- is about and of the
defendant's defense.

It is frequently reported in the papers
that Vito is "stirring up trouble".

If you want to know more about the
trial, go to the library and read the
newspapers of the state.

The publication is tribute to the California
Department of the Civilian Resources of the United
States for passing a resolution calling for the
admission of the state to the Valley Christian "New
and Free" NATION of North Hollywood, Calif., for the
present battle against MAFIA kept the paper
from being published by the Nixon Committee and the direct
order of the FBI.

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It is recommended for the release of the
newspaper by the FBI. The publication, offering
opportunity and willing, to all, freedom from nation
and the U.S. has helped to achieve a better life for
the people.

In the hearing to come alive, but Vito,
Assistant General Francis Francis will move for
the Vito's extradition under an old treaty between the
United States and Mexico which recently became valid
by the U.S. Supreme Court and Angeles City, Manila.
The hearing will start for January 12.

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KARADZOLF yesterday tried to underline the political significance of the forthcoming hearing by declaring that if AKTUKOVIC is not returned to Yugoslavia for trial, "the Yugoslav people will have a strange feeling about United States justice."

The booklet labels AKTUKOVIC as "Member of Croatia."

The Valley Jewish Voice, 5509 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, California, in page 4 of the December 12, 1951 edition, indicates that it was founded in 1949 and that it was a weekly publication serving the Jewish Community of the Fernando Valley.

Dr. JESSE MATHAI was stated as also being Editor and Business Manager.

The February 24, 1951 issue of the "Daily People's World", on page 6, contained an article which indicated that Dr. JESSE MATHAI, Publisher, was among a list of sponsors of the weekly world Conference.

The "Daily People's World", now known as the "People's World", became a weekly publication in February 1951, and is a West Coast communist newspaper.

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APPENDIX

WELLS DEFENSER COMMITTEE

An informant advised on May 8, 1957, that the Wells Defense Committee was set up by the Civil Rights Congress as an ad hoc committee of the Civil Rights Congress. Its connection with the Civil Rights Congress was never publicized however. It had as its purpose the organizing and carrying out of defense activities on behalf of WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, a California convict who had been given the death sentence for assault of a prison guard. The sentence of WELLS was commuted to life in prison by the Governor of California in March, 1954. The Wells Defense Committee was most active in 1953 and early 1954, however, with the dissolution of the Civil Rights Congress in early 1956 the Wells Defense Committee became dormant and has since ceased to exist.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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